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MESSAGE:

Application Serial No. 09/929,278

Examiner Le:

Per our telephone discussion this afternoon, attached is an Interview Request Form including our proposed agenda for the interview. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss when you are available to conduct the interview. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

Respectfully submitted:

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/929,278 First Named Applicant: Keith BENTLEY
Examiner: Miranda Le Art Unit: 2177 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Le (2) Applicant's Representative
(3) Supervisor (4) Applicant

Proposed Date of Interview: Dec 1 - Dec 14 Proposed Time: pm (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant intends to discuss cited references and how the claims in their current form are distinguishable over those references and/or proposed amendments to claims

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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[Signature]
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